IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 In re application of:
 John W. Alcorn
 Group Art Unit:
 2191

 Serial No.:
 10/829,625 Confirmation No.:
 7294

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 Examiner:
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For: Container-Managed Method Support for Container-Managed Entity Beans

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 27, 2008, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3.

The item(s) c	hecked below are appropriate:
	An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on for month(s).
	A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
X	This Notice of Appeal constitutes a timely response to the final rejection.

X The fee of \$540.00 is:						
	Enclosed.					
	Not required. (Fee paid in prior appeal.)					
X	Charged to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0465</u> .					
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